

Stolen and Otherwise

Americans would do well to go slow in denouncing the wholesale slaughter in Macedonia. The foot ball season is about to begin.

City life may be fatal to the negro race as the census bureau says, but it isn't in it with Indiana country life when the lynching bee buzzes.

For a river with a name of only one syllable the Kaw raises a good deal of mischief and does a good deal of harm and still what would Kansas be without the Kaw.

Political incidents within the last few weeks have clearly demonstrated that Col. William Jennings Bryan is still a very strong factor in Democracy and Populacy. Ergo it looks bad for the Democratic party in 1904.

The first newspaper ever printed and published by an Indian has made its appearance in Eufala, I. T. The editor is Alexander Posey, a Creek, and one of the most prominent men of the Creek nation.

The Santa Fe railroad has made a half rate for horses intended for exhibition at the territorial fair in Albuquerque, October 12th to 17th. This is but another proof that the officers of the big system are always ready to do the right thing.

"Not being overworked as a child, at school," is the cause to which Prof. Goldwin Smith attributes his hale and active old age. Our educators should take note of this. The child "overworked at school" is like the poor "always with us."

The plant of the Tularosa Democrat is offered for sale cheap. The present owner says that his reason for selling is that he is not a newspaper man. This gentleman is to be congratulated. There are so few who discover this fact in time.

The White Oaks Eagle has vanished from the field of New Mexico journalism after a long and sometimes violent struggle for existence. The Eagle was not always popular with the mass of its contemporaries, for it had a way of telling unpleasant truths with great distinctness.

The Arizona, New Mexico and Colorado railroad will open the most extensive coal fields in the west. They are in Socorro and Valencia counties. The result of the development of these coal beds will require reduction plants to treat New Mexico iron. The development of New Mexico goes on by leaps and bounds.

European and American statesmen who believe that Russia will evacuate Manchuria on the 8th of October coming according to promise are as green as the peach of the emerald hue. Russia is like the proverbial Scotchman who gets all he can and holds on to what he gets.

King Peter has condemned to death five army officers and an editor, found guilty of the heinous crime of plotting against the regicides in his cabinet. He wants it distinctly understood that his amnesty for those concerned in lynching Alexander means business.

Wall street fears that it is dwindling down into a mere vermiform appendix but it means to make trouble before it is cut out. The trouble appears to be that all the money of the country is out working somewhere, and there is little idle and available for chips in the New York game. Hence stagnation.

Willington Putnam, formerly an instructor in elocution in Columbia university, now a health seeker in Grant county, has fasted forty days and is still living. It is possible to do great things in New Mexico. A fast of 37 days killed Judge Ellis of Kansas.

Despite the assertions of the anti-imperialists, Mr. Cleveland and Col. William Jennings Bryan, the country is still enjoying prosperity. So far the treasury returns indicate that the balance of trade in favor of this country for the present year will be about \$500,000,000. The treasury surplus this year will be about \$50,000,000 and immigration will likely reach the million mark.

The New York Sun is still whining about the present "wreck and confusion of the financial interest of the country, and the incidental destruction of credit and confidence." However accurately that description may fit Wall street

after the squeezing out of an estimated \$2,600,000 water from stocks, it does not apply to the rest of the country. The nation at large has barely felt a tremor from the Wall street shock, and if anything were needed to establish the truth of our prosperity and stability it is this very immunity. Thanks to the same liquidation, the country is on a firmer financial basis than it has been for more than a year.

There was a decided increase in the production of oilstones and whetstones in 1902, the value of which amounted to \$219,172 an increase of \$60,882 over \$158,300, the production of 1901.

The government printing office gives employment to more than half of the union men and woman employed by the government in Washington. There are about 1,000 members of Columbia Typographical union No. 101 employed there. This is the largest number of members from any one union employed in a single department.

Long War Ended.

It is announced that the war that has been going on between the Dutch and the Achinese, of Sumatra, for thirty years, has come to an end by the formal surrender of the Malay chieftains who held out.

This war has cost the government of Holland more than \$200,000,00, and infinite thousands of soldiers, while report does not say how many of the Achinese were wiped out in the course of the prolonged war of loot and conquest.

The Pope's American Cousin.

Rev. Don Luigi Sartori, pastor of St. Joseph's church, Midland Md., a cousin of Pope Pius X, will sail for Rome next month to pay his respects to the new pontiff. The pope and the American parish priest are descendants of the same grandfather, the parents of Midland pastor having added the "ri" to their name, according to the custom of the Venetia province in which they lived. There is a striking physical resemblance between Pope Pius and Father Sartori. They are well acquainted.

Japan's Remarkable Progress.

It has not taken Japan long to get into the ways of civilization. Less than five years ago the consular courts such as the civilized nations maintain for the protection of their citizens in semi-civilized countries were abolished in Japan. This summer an international exposition is in progress in Osaka, with exhibits from various Occidental nations, and a surprisingly large display of Japanese products manufactured in the modern way. There has been no greater marvel in the industrial and political history of the world than the conversion of the Mikado's empire from the standards of Asiatic stagnation to western life. There are people who believe that when China awakes the world will see a greater marvel.

A Significant Suggestion.

It is announced that Circuit Attorney Folk, the successful hoodler-hunter of St. Louis, is shortly to visit President Roosevelt to ascertain what steps can be taken to secure the extradition from Mexico of one of the leaders of the gang who has sought refuge in our sister republic.

President Roosevelt is said to be anxious to do everything in his power to secure the return of the man charged with bribery, and President Diaz has signified his willingness to permit Kratz to be brought back to the United States if the Washington government will agree to reciprocate by extraditing any citizen of Mexico guilty of bribery who might in the future flee to this country. It is therefore hoped that the mission of Mr. Folk will be entirely successful.

As a newspaper which has led several successful hunts for hoodlers and bribers, the New York World ventures to suggest to the president that he might well improve the occasion of Mr. Folk's visit to ask him how he does it that is, how he has succeeded in obtaining the conviction of more than a dozen of the rascals who bought and sold legislation in Missouri.

This suggestion is timely, and under the circumstances significant. It implies more than it says.

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